

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/714,406  
Applicant : Ruediger EBELING  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action e-mailed February 5, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time, extending the date of submission three months from the original due date of May 5, 2007 to August 5, 2007 (a Sunday). Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed on Monday August 6, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.